RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Conclusion

Applicant believes the claims as amended on March 7, 2005 are in proper form for consideration, and requests withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at 515-233-3865 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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